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As our nation's economy changes and expands, Canadian workers are sometimes hurt in the process. People lose their jobs and, despite the talents they may have, are unable to find new job opportunities in their own communities. Besides the personal hardship involved, this is wasteful. The workers' abilities are lost to the economy although industries elsewhere may be hard pressed to find suitable manpower.

If you have lost your job, or are about to lose it, your local Canada Manpower Centre may be able to help you get a new job in another community—and at the same time help an employer meet his manpower needs. The Canada Manpower Centre does this through the new Manpower Mobility Program.

HOW DOES MANPOWER MOBILITY WORK?

The Manpower Mobility Program has been in effect since the beginning of 1966. On April 1, 1967, it was revised to make more help available to more workers. The loan scheme, which formed part of the original program, has been removed. If you are qualified, you can receive an outright grant to help you resettle in a new community.

You may qualify for assistance if you are 18 or over; if, because of the employment situation in your area, you have little or no prospect of suitable work in your home area; and if you either

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are unemployed or have received written notice from your employer that you will be laid off at some specific date.

The key men in the operation of the plan are the staff in the 250 Canada Manpower Centres across the country. If you think you are qualified for mobility assistance, you should first consult a counsellor in your nearest Canada Manpower Centre.

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE?

Once you have seen your Canada Manpower Centre counsellor and your eligibility has been established, you may qualify for any or all of the following grants:

Exploratory Grant

This is a new type of grant designed to help you leave home for a short time to look for work elsewhere. You can get a grant to cover the cost of travel to and from the nearest area where suitable jobs are available.

In your absence, your family would receive dependency allowances for up to four weeks to help meet their living costs.

Moving and Resettlement Grant

When a Canada Manpower Centre has located a definite job for you, or when you have found one by your own efforts, you can qualify for grants

to cover the cost of moving your household goods and travel costs for you and your family to the new location.

In addition to these moving costs, there is a resettlement grant, designed to help meet your costs in getting re-established. This provides \$200 for you, \$200 for your first dependent and \$100 for each additional dependent up to a maximum of \$1,000.

Homeowners' Grant

This grant recognizes that you may be moving to an area where housing costs more. If you at present own your own home, you can become eligible for a grant of \$500, either when you sell your present home or when you buy a house in your new location.

You may qualify for any or all of these three grants, but the recommendation for assistance **MUST** come from your Canada Manpower Centre counsellor. Each case is different and must be treated on its merits. Counsellors have complete information on the Manpower Mobility Program and how it can help **YOU**.

But remember they can't do a thing until **YOU** talk to **THEM**.

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